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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Mills

Group Art Unit: 1754

Appln. No.: 09/009,837

Examiner: Langel

Filing Date: 1/20/1998

Title: HYDRIDE FUEL AND EXPLOSIVE



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October 12, 1999

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Asst. Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 24, 1999 please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the Title with the following:

-- HYDRINO HYDRIDE FUEL --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-16 without prejudice.

Please add new claim 17 - 299 as follows:

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2457.00 0P 55.00 0P
1C 1700 MAIL ROOM
01 FC:203
02 FC:215